

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH
Paschendale—11.15 a.m.
Rosesbury—2.30 p.m.
Irma
Sunday school—11 a.m.
Public worship—7.30 p.m.
Mid-week service for bible study
and prayer Wednesday evening at
7.30
A hearty invitation is extended
to all.

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES
Please note the change of time in
the various services.
Sunday, May 5th
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.
Roses—1.30 p.m.
Subject: Rise and fall of the Roman
Empire.
Rosesbury—Sunday school 3 p.m.,
service 4 p.m.
Irma—7.30 p.m.
These services are conducted by
Rev. Wm. Dewell and party.
All are welcome.

ANGELICAN CHURCH
Service will be held in St. Mary's
Church on Sunday, May 5th, at 2.30
p.m.
Will all those who have missionary
boxes kindly bring them to this
service.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Norwegian service at 2.30.

RED CROSS MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 9th

A general meeting of the Irma
branch of the Canadian Red Cross
Society will be held in Hedley's hall
on Thursday evening at 8.30 in the
evening, May 9th, 1940.
Owing to the increasing demand on
the Red Cross Societies in Canada's
war effort, a full attendance of all
members of the Irma branch is ur-
gently requested.
Among the order of business at this
meeting will be the election of a new
president of the branch, receiving the
financial report of the treasurer, and
committees, and the appointment of
working committees. The date of this
general meeting has been held up on
account of road conditions.

LEGION MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 9th

A special meeting of the Irma
branch of the Canadian Legion No.
112 B.E.S.L., will be held in the Legion
hall on Thursday evening after the
Red Cross meeting, May 9th, 1940.
All Legion members are requested
to attend.

I.O.O.F. MEETING
Irma Lodge No. 56 I.O.O.F. will
meet in the lodge hall at Irma on
Tuesday, evening, May 7th, at 8.30.
All members are requested to attend.
By order of the Noble Grand.

**SR. ROOM REPORT FOR
MARCH AND APRIL**

The following is the report of the
senior room of the Irma school for
March and April. The figures appear
in the order of: Honor, Pass, Fail.
Irene Glasgow, 1, 5, 2; Doris Guil-
lmer, 1, 3, 2; Agnes Baergen, 5, 1, 0;
Audrey Jones, 5, 1, 0; Kathleen Jones
0, 0, 0; Marjorie Webber, 5, 1, 0;
Ross McFarland, 4, 2, 0; Tony Sonoff
4, 2, 0; Hazel Wyand, 1, 1, 1; Jean Ed-
ford, 4, 2, 0; Olive Jack, 5, 1, 0; Lilian
Mikkelsen, 2, 2, 2; Olive Thurston, 2,
3, 1; Vera Martin, 5, 1, 0;
Miss Gullmer, 4, 1, 0; Ernest Carter
2, 3, 0; Helen Kuzick, 2, 2, 1; Jack Mc-
Kay, 0, 4, 1; Billy Marden, 3, 2, 0;
Bobby Wilbraham, 2, 3, 0; Sheila
Bishop, 0, 4, 1; Ruby Miles, 1, 3, 1;
Clara Ostad, 0, 3, 2; Amanda Newfeld
0, 1, 4; Jack Fletcher, 0, 1, 4; Vera
Mikkelsen, 0, 5, 0; Helen Baergen, 1,
3, 1; Vera Mikkelsen, 0, 3, 2; Carl
Somoff, 0, 3, 2.

C.G.I.T. NOTES

The meeting of the Glee group was
held in the church.
The meeting opened with a hymn,
next was a scripture reading by Vera
Mikkelsen and questions on it. A
poem was then read by Olive Jack and
prayer by Clara Ostad.
During the business part Edna Ar-
nold and Lois Longmire of the senior
group came in to discuss about the
candy for the L.O.B.A. play.
We had a game and closed with
Tops.

The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange

At the suggestion of the dominion
experimental farms, in 1935, the
"Crop Testing Plan" seeded a large
number of special plots in Alberta,
Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with
carefully measured amounts of seed
in each plot. The plots were all sown
on clean summerfallow.

On half of the plots weeds were
permitted to grow in the same way
that they would grow in a farmer's
field after his crop had been sown, and
in the other half of the plots the
weeds were carefully pulled out during
the whole course of the growing season.
The harvested material was analyzed
by the dominion experimental
farms at Ottawa, and the results of
his experiment are most interesting.
They reveal that for the average of
the three provinces the wheat plots
(using Thatcher wheat) that were
weeded gave 42.9 bushels to the acre,
and the plots that were not weeded
gave 36.6 bushels to the acre, which
means that when the weeds were con-
trolled an increase of 6.3 bushels to
the acre, or 17 per cent more, was
realized.

IRMA LEGION SIGNALS ORDERS

Official communication has been re-
ceived from the Military District No.
13, Cadet Services, with regards to
annual inspection, 1940.

The Irma Legion Signal Cadet Corps
will be inspected by Captain C. L.
Smith of the M.D. No. 13 on the evening
of Monday, June 17th, 1940, pro-
cedure as follows:

- Receiving inspection officer.
- Inspection of corps.
- Squad and section drill.
- Arm drill and musketry.
- First aid, signalling and field work.
- March past.
- Roll Call.

Various trophies are in the offering.
Will all cadets parade at the Legion
Hall, Irma, on Tuesday, May 7th, at
20.00 hours. Dress: uniform. In ad-
dition to the regular classes the fol-
lowing is on the order book:

1. Recommending for appointment
of Captain and Lieutenant of the
corps.
2. Appointment of N.C.O.s.
3. To appoint groups under the di-
rection of the N.C.O.s.

- (a) Wireless, Morse sending and
receiving.
- (b) Squad drill.
- (c) Semaphore signalling.
- (d) First aid (this class to be
under the direction of Dr. Greenberg,
who has kindly offered his services to
the corps).

Chas. Wilbraham,
Cadet Instructor,
Irma Legion Signal Cadet
Corps No. 1608.

U.F.C. EXECUTIVE HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the executive of the
Irma branch of the United Farmers of
Canada, Alberta section, was held in
Irma on Saturday, April 29th.
A resolution requesting the dominion
government to take immediate
steps to secure to the producers of
food stuffs (so vital to our war effort)
at least the cost of production; was
carried and forwarded to head office.
It was decided to hold a mass meet-
ing immediately after seeding in or-
der to secure a 100 per cent sign up
of the farmers in this district.
Come on farmers, organize. It is
hoped that every farmer will attend.

"An unprecedented demand will be
made upon the church in Canada in
the future for sacrifice, reality and
delivery of a vital message. To meet
that demand, the church, which means
both the clergy and the laity, will
need the consecrated intelligence of
all who believe that she offer the
motive and power by which mankind
can be saved."—Ven. Archbishop A.
P. Gower-Ross.

"The relations between Canada and
the United States are based on good
feeling, mutual respect and friendly
understanding."—Hon. Edgar Rodette.

French fried potatoes will be more
crisp if allowed to stand in cold
water before frying.

British Submarine Lost



Shown above is the submarine Thistle which the Admiralty
announced has been presumed lost during operations in
the North Sea, being considerably overdue. The vessel was a
sister ship of the Truant which previously was reported to have
destroyed the German cruiser Karlsruhe. The Thistle was a 1,575-
ton submarine of the Triton class, officially described as a "patrol
type" intended for general work. Launched in May 1939 it nor-
mally carried a complement of 50 men.

VIKING ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hefso of Viking
Alberta, announce the engagement
of their daughter, Harriett Evelyn,
of Edmonton, to Lieutenant Com-
mander Everett Phelps Shaver, R.C.
N.V.R., son of Mrs. Shaver and the
late Mr. R. M. Shaver of Edmonton.
The wedding will take place in June.

Now that fine weather is again
with us, the golfers are getting an-
xious to get out and try those clubs
again over the course three miles
east of town. In order to make the
proper start, a meeting is being held
on Wednesday afternoon, May 8th, at
3 p.m., in the News office for the
purpose of organizing and getting
prepared for a good season of golf.
All members and others interested
are cordially requested to be present
at this meeting.

Owing to bad roads it has been de-
cided to postpone the concert by the
Symphony Orchestra until Sunday, May
5th. Lovers of good music will note
this change in the date and make it
known to friends in neighboring towns
so that all may take advantage of
the opportunity to enjoy this super-
ior group of musicians.

The North Hall will, on May 3rd,
be the scene of a three-act comedy put
on by the Irma L.O.B.A. There will
be a dance after the play, with music
by the Tune-Twisters.

Is Viking going to have a senior
ball this year, is a question we
hear along the boulevards these days.
Perhaps there'll be an announcement
one of these days. Other towns are
organizing, so why shouldn't Viking?

A warning is issued to those who
are shooting of 22 rifles within the
village limits. This practice must stop
or action will be taken against the
offenders.

N. C. Graham who has been confined
to his house the past two weeks is
able to be around again.

The school festival at Tofted will
be held on May 3rd, has been postponed
to a later date.

Being in a reminiscent mood on
Monday, Mr. J. J. Skalkitzky told
your reporter that it was just 80 years
ago, April 29th, 1940, that he arrived
from Spring Lake, a settlement nine
miles north of Dryden, to take
charge of the Viking Co-operative
Creamery for a period of thirty days.
This period stretched into thirty
years. Mr. Skalkitzky recalls that he
came across the country in a democ-
rat with a Mr. John E. Brown of
Spring Lake. They used a home-
steaders' survey map as a guide and
finally got here late in the evening.
Mr. Skalkitzky came over to open the
1910 season. The production that
year was 42,000 pounds. Under Mr.
Skalkitzky's management production
grew to the high figure of 886,000
pounds in 1938.

The creamery has experienced a
steady growth and is considered the
most important industry in our com-
munity. Through good times and hard
times it has been a source of revenue
for many a farmer and of great ben-
efit to the district as a whole.

We extend congratulations to the
manager on his long service and to
the forethought of those who established
this worthy co-operative institution
in the early days.

A MORE BEAUTIFUL CANADA

The old saying that a home is not
a home until it is planted is true to-
day as ever. Every unplanted home
in Canada can be made more attrac-
tive by the judicious use of trees, vines,
shrubs, flowers and a well kept lawn.

We are influenced by our surround-
ings to a greater degree than we
sometimes realize. Children are par-
ticularly sensitive in this regard. Surely
a home in and around which flowers
are grown is a better place to bring
up children than a home where no
attention is paid to these friends of
the plant kingdom. If children are
taught to love flowers and become
familiar with them they will be filled
with love for these things and there
will be less room in their hearts and
minds for the things that hurt and
destroy.

Canada is a land of rare natural
beauty from the Bras d'Or Lakes in
Cape Breton Island to the mountain
ranges of the Pacific coast. Nature
has endowed this country with the
most beautiful and the greatest vari-
ety of natural scenic grandeur to be
found anywhere in the universe, moun-
tains, lakes, streams, forests, plains,
waterfalls, all are to be found in great
abundance. The things which are un-
sightly and unlovely are made by man
and it would seem that the least we
can do is to make these man-made
places sufficiently attractive that they
will, in some measure at least, be in
keeping with the great natural beauty
to be found throughout this great
Dominion.

There are many good reasons why
every householder, rural or urban,
should do his or her part toward mak-
ing the home surroundings more at-
tractive. In the first place, the money
spent for nurse y stock or other plant-
ing material is a good investment and
will increase the value of a home to
a much greater extent than the
amount spent for planting material.
Further, in the full and satisfactory
life there must be found time for
both mental and physical relaxation
and where can one find a more sat-
isfactory place to get away from war-
time stress and strain than among
the flowers of the garden.

Another reason for putting forth a
special effort in home beautification
work just now is to make Canada more
attractive to tourists. The tourist
trade from the United States is very
important to Canada at the present
time and anything that can be done
to help increase it will be a benefit
to the dominion as a whole.

We frequently meet with the ob-
jection that gardens and flowers cost
too much or that they take too much
time. The truth is that it is not so
much a matter of time or money as
it is of desire and disposition. If we
are disposed to have gardens and
flowers and attractive home surround-
ings, we will have them no matter
how busy we may be. Your nearest
experimental farm or agricultural
college will gladly give you informa-
tion regarding suitable varieties of
planting material for the district in
which you live. The investment that
you make of time and money in this
connection will pay great dividends in
satisfaction and if you make your
home more attractive you have helped
to improve the town or community in
which you live. If you help to make

World of Sport

By H. B. C.

The Gradettes did not win the sen-
ior title in basketball for the simple
reason that the Vancouver ladies
were so much better players. The
fact that the Edmonton girls had
done all their playing on the small
floor of Commerical High, was un-
doubtedly a great disadvantage when
they were placed upon the Vancouver
court which is even larger than the
Arena floor. The Alberta girls made
a good effort and that is what counts
in sport.

The Calgary Stampede brought
great honor to Alberta in reaching the
finals in the Allan Cup, even though
they lost out to Kirkland Lake. Of
course these "amateur" teams are
really not home-brew, and are merely
a collection of the best players from
many towns, working under the
name of the club which provides the
uniform and the grub stake. And
as everyone knows that they are be-
ing paid, it is better than the old in-
terpretation of "amateur."

When the Brooklyn Dodgers chalked
up their eighth win of the season
without a loss, over 51,000 fans turned
out at the Polo Grounds in New York
and saw the Giants humbled. It is
an auspicious start on the part
of this club which built from the
east side of the Brooklyn Bridge, es-
tablishing a record for the big books
wherein are recorded all these un-
usual features of the game. If they
can just keep this up, while the Yan-
kees in the American League seem to
be slipping, the end of the season
may bring about something far dif-
ferent from the last few years. But
the season is young and one who at-
tempts to predict the outcome merely
"ticks his neck out."

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

Because of the war, a special ap-
peal is being made this year to farm-
ers to complete the survey cards
which they receive from the Dominion
Bureau of Statistics.

These cards are used to obtain in-
formation on which to base estimates
of the crops sown, the number of
livestock on farms and similar in-
formation. They have no connection
whatsoever with taxation, and the
data given by the individual farmer is
never released to the public.

The estimates which are deter-
mined in this way are extremely useful,
not only to the farmers themselves,
but also to other institutions. The
data so collected indicates to the
farmer the trends which are taking
place and permits him to plan his
own activities accordingly.

The accuracy of the information is
greater is a large number of cards
are completed, and it is requested
that a special effort be made by each
farmer in 1940 to complete the card
and mail it according to instructions.

TENDERS WANTED

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Wainwright School Division, No. 32

Sealed tenders will be received by
the Board of Trustees of the above
school district at the office of the
Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, Tues-
day, May 14th, 1940, for the erection
of a one roomed stucco school build-
ing after Plan No. CS-20-38. Plans
and specifications may be obtained
from Secretary-Treasurer on payment
of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be
returned within 48 hours, and deposit
will then be refunded. A marked
cheque for five per cent of the amount
of tender must be enclosed with each
tender as a guarantee that same is
bona fide. No tender will be con-
sidered without this cheque attached.
The lowest or any tender will not
necessarily be accepted.

Sealed separate tenders will be re-
ceived on the same date for the heat-
ing and ventilating system.

D. H. CURRIE, Sec.-Treas.
Wainwright, Alberta.
S.D. Ratta, No. 1960
Nearest station Jarrow; Miles dis-
tance 7.

your home town or community more
beautiful you have helped to make a
more beautiful Canada.



G. W. SPINNEY

General Manager, Bank of Montreal
Born Yarmouth, N.S., April 3, 1869,
son of Geo. N. and Josephine (Daly)
Spinney. Entered service of the Bank
at Yarmouth, 1906; later transferred
to Edmundston, Quebec, Hamilton and
Montreal, respectively; appointed sec-
retary to General Manager, Head
Office, 1915; promoted Assistant to
General Manager, 1922; appointed
Assistant General Manager 1928, and
General Manager, Dec. 1938; Vice-
President Canadian Bankers' Assoc.,
1939. Married Martha Maud Ram-
say, 1916; has one son and two
daughters. Clubs: Mount Royal, St.
James' (Montreal); Mount Bruno
Country, Royal Montreal Golf, Mont-
real Board of Trade. Residence: 1
Brasile Place, Westmount, Que.

CHANCE FOR AMATEUR BOXERS

Amateur milt artists of Alberta
are favored with an opportunity sel-
dom accorded without great expense
to display their fistic wares in national
championships competition, the oc-
casion being the staging of the Cana-
dian Amateur Boxing Championships
of the Amateur Athletic Union of
Canada, under the direction of the
Alberta Branch of the Union and the
Cardston A.A.U. in Cardston on May
23, 24 and 25.

In addition to the customary pro-
gram of "open" competition in the
standard weight classes 112 pounds
to heavyweight inclusive, for the first
time in history there will be "junior"
events in 80, 90, and 100 pounds for
boxers under 19 years of age; and also
"novice" competition in 126, 147 and
160 pounds for boxers who have never
won a first place in open competition.
These added events will no doubt
prove an incentive for the youthful
up-and-comers.

Three three-minute rounds will con-
stitute bouts in the "open" and "nov-
ice" classes, while the three rounds
will be of two-minute duration in the
"junior" classes.

In order to qualify for entry, it is
not necessary that the prospective
competitor have ever competed in Al-
berta branch district or Provincial
Championships; nor is any boxer who
has competed and failed to win at the
Provincial Championships thereby in-
eligible for entry in the National
Championships.

R. W. Bellamy, secretary Alberta
Branch A.A.U. of C. Box 131, We-
staskin, is in charge of the entries;
and entry forms and desired informa-
tion may be secured from him, or
C. B. Cheesman, Cardston, secretary
Cardston A.A.U.; R. T. Ross, Y.M.-
C.A., Edmonton; F. G. Hickson, Y.M.-
C.A., Calgary; F. Miles, 1029-15 ave.
A. South, Lethbridge; F. Fraser, 247
2nd St., Medicine Hat; A. G. Smith,
Box 33, Alix; and M. R. Woolf, Box
269, Raymond.

"Canada was in the war because she
believed that her institutions and her
way of life were menaced and she
was convinced that when it came to
liberty, there could be no such thing
as regional responsibility."—Gratian
O'Leary.

Carving lamb roasts is much eas-
ier if they have been boned and tied
before cooking.

Save soap scraps, all of them. Put
into a pan and cover with cold water;
simmer until every bit is melted and
liquid is clear. Put in a jar and keep
near sink. It will set into a jelly.

WHAT CHEW IS BIGGER AND BETTER?

THAT'S EASY -BIG BEN!

BIG BEN

The PERFECT Chewing Tobacco

Vocational Guidance

Vocational guidance is a topic which has come very much to the fore recently. At meetings of home and school clubs, school boards, service clubs and other organizations interested in present day trends of education and the development of the child to fit him or her for a vocation in life, one hears the question of directing the child's efforts in the path which will make him or her most useful and valuable, not only to himself or herself but to society generally after school days are over.

If a system of vocational guidance is to be adopted in conjunction with the educational system of the country two major factors are involved, the child and society. It is essential that the child's latent interests and talents be discovered and noted as early as possible and that they be developed to the maximum extent which the scholastic system will permit. This is for the benefit of the child. For the benefit of society it is likewise necessary that a life vocation be selected for the child which will enable him or her to place his or her talents and interests at the disposal of industry, commerce or the professions to the best advantage.

The purpose of vocational guidance is to bring these two essentials together in the mutual interest of the child and society. If this can be achieved there will be fewer square pegs in round holes in the industrial, commercial and professional life of the country; in fact, no misfits at all if the plan operates 100 per cent. successfully.

It is now generally conceded not only by educational authorities, but by parents and all who may have given thought to the subject, that to the young man and the young woman embarking on life's great adventure, the pursuit of a vocation, will not only be happiest but will make the greatest success if life's work is patterned on youth's most ardent ambitions and, therefore, that for which he or she is best fitted by temperament, talent and training. It will take drudgery out of work and bring joy into life. Such a consummation is not only of maximum benefit to the young man or woman but to society for it is a sine qua non that society will reap the greatest return from the efforts of those who labor, no matter in what sphere or at what stage of progress.

Co-operation Essential

And how is this desirable end to be brought about? The co-operation of the parents, the teachers and all educational authorities must be sought and secured. Protagonists of vocational guidance propose that throughout the entire school life a chart of the child's progress be kept. That chart will note his success or otherwise in the various subjects of the public school curriculum. It will be more, however, than a bare statistical record of marks. It will indicate the child's temperament in work and play. It will record his likes and his dislikes and his attitude towards the various activities in which he engages.

If this record is conscientiously kept by an observant teacher by the time grade 8 has been reached, it will be possible then to determine the direction in which he should head, first towards further studies in the secondary schools and more remotely, at that stage, towards a choice of life work. Based on the information which the chart reveals, the studies to be taken up in the high school will be selected by the parents and the child in consultation with the vocational guidance officer, who must necessarily have wide experience and knowledge not only of child psychology, but also of the business world and must be able to discern future trends in industry, commerce and the professions. There will be nothing compulsory about it, but the information and advice available to the parents and the child should be of inestimable value to all concerned.

Sacrifices Involved

And by the time the high school course is completed, be it academic, commercial or technical, it will be possible to determine with accuracy with the assistance of the charts and of the guidance officer whether the student is best fitted to immediately take his place in commerce or industry or to go on to university, and if the latter, what university should be attended and what courses should be pursued. For at that stage it should be definitely known, if ever, what particular niche in the business life of the country the student is best adapted for his own future success and happiness, and in the best interests of society at large.

It has already been stated that such a measure, to be successful, requires the co-operation of the parents. If the best interests of the student and of society are to be considered it will often enough mean self-sacrifice on the part of the parents. Parents who have decided that they want their son to be a doctor or lawyer and wear a white collar will be disappointed when presented with irrefutable evidence that he would be almost a total loss in either of these professions but would make a first class blacksmith or mechanic or, an excellent farmer, or vice versa.

It should not be forgotten, however, that the welfare and happiness of the student throughout life must be the first consideration. Parents may find it difficult to give up their aspirations for their offspring, but the disappointment would be none the less keen if the youth, following the behest of the parents, made a miserable failure of his vocation in life. A good blacksmith or machinist is infinitely to be preferred to an indifferent barrister or a mediocre doctor; and, again, vice versa.

Housing Survey

A survey of housing in Canada will be made in connection with the 1941 census, according to plans already prepared by the Dominion bureau of statistics but subject to final approval by the government.

A pygmy hippopotamus full-grown weighs about 450 pounds, in contrast with an ordinary hipp which may weigh 5,000 or 6,000 pounds.

It is not yet known where sprats, a fish found in British waters between November and February, go during the rest of the year.

Salt is the mineral most apt to be lacking in feed given to farm animals.

Where Canada Leads

The rise to prominence of Canada as one of the world's great producers of spring wheat is due in no small measure to the success of the efforts of plant breeders in developing varieties capable of meeting successfully the challenge of nature. Indeed, it is freely admitted that in no country has the work of the scientific breeder of wheat contributed more directly and substantially to national prosperity than it has in Canada—Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist.

On a clear day, an aviator two miles up can see objects 150 miles away.

Leningrad has a school for female taxicab drivers.

Paying For The War

Governor Of Bank Of Canada Says Canadians Must Be Prepared For Sacrifices

Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, told Canadians their sacrifices are still to come, and they must spend their money to buy shells, guns, ships and airplanes rather than for private purposes.

Addressing the Montreal Canadian Club, Mr. Towers said increased income from war activity "must be returned to the state in the form of taxation or subscription to war loans." In the case of many, a larger percentage of the pre-war income would have to be contributed or lent.

Canadians must provide Canadian dollars to the United Kingdom to enable the mother country to buy supplies from Canada, and they must save enough to repatriate Canadian securities now owned in the United Kingdom.

He said this would be the reply to the claim of the totalitarian states that democracies "can't take it—in other words, pull in their belts." "The people in this country are going to have to think twice before they make expenditures that are not essential. They are going to have to ask themselves, 'Can I do without this article or this service—this cruise or this imported luxury?'"

"We shall only be asked to give up some material things, not our liberty of thought and action."

The real cost of the war, Mr. Towers said, must be met out of current production. There are no countries from whom we can borrow. We have to stand on our own feet.

He said that in operating exchange control every effort had been made to play fair so far as non-residents are concerned. "In effect, what we have done is to ask the non-resident to leave his capital in this country, so that we may avoid curtailment of the resources which are needed for the conduct of the war," he said.

Mr. Towers said that those connected with the control board do not underestimate the inconveniences arising from control, and he expressed appreciation for co-operation which had been shown in this country—"and in the neighboring country as well."

"We can assist by repatriation of Canadian securities now owned by residents of the United Kingdom," he continued. "A start has been made on this programme, the most important single transfer so far being the redemption of the Dominion government 3½ per cent. loan which was outstanding in the London market in the amount of approximately £20,500,000."

"We are producing materials and supplies which are not being exchanged for other materials and supplies for the use of our people. Our production is, in fact, being exchanged for pieces of paper representing debts we had incurred in past years, or shares of our corporations."

SELECTED RECIPES

FISH LOAF

- 1½ cups scalded milk
- 25 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers, crumbled fine
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- Grated rind of ½ lemon
- Salt and pepper
- 3 cups flaked cooked fish
- 2 eggs

Tomato sauce
Pour milk over 1½ cups crumbled crackers, add butter, flavouring and seasonings. Mix with fish and beaten eggs. Sprinkle a well greased loaf pan with remaining cracker crumbs. Pack in fish mixture and bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Turn out on a platter. Serve with tomato sauce. Six portions.

ORANGE CORN FLAKE CHEWS

- 1½ cups condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 3½ cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes
- 1½ cups coconut
- ¼ teaspoon salt

Combine milk, orange rind, orange juice and Corn Flakes which have been crushed into coarse crumbs. Add coconut and salt. Allow to stand about three minutes. Drop by teaspoonfuls on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Remove at once from baking sheet. Yield: 3½ dozen cookies (1½ inches in diameter).

Agricultural Research

The organizations in Canada contributing to agricultural research are the Dominion Department of Agriculture and the National Research Council of the Dominion Government, the Ontario Research Foundation, the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, agricultural colleges, university laboratories, research laboratories of commercial companies, and individual scientific investigators.

Presents Real Problem

University Students Have To Provide Large Proportion Of Expenses

The "prospect of equality in education opportunity for persons of equal ability—the generally-accepted ideal of democracy—becomes more and more remote and university administrators concerned with the intellect and cultural advancement of the country, grow increasingly apprehensive," the Dominion bureau of statistics says in its annual review of revenues of Canadian colleges and universities.

Students have been called upon to provide an increased proportion of the money required to operate universities while other sources of revenue—provincial grants, interest and endowments—have declined relatively, at approximately equal rates, the review, which covers the years from 1921 to 1939, says.

"This is a trend which, unaccompanied by any substantial increase in funds available for student aid, tends to make financial means, rather than intellectual ability, the basic qualification for a university education in Canada."

Student fees as contributing to total revenue of universities and colleges increased from 20.1 per cent. in 1921 to 32.7 in 1939. Government grants decreased from 49.5 to 42.2, endowments from 16.4 to 13.2 and other miscellaneous revenue from 13.7 to 11.9.

Discovered By Accident

Chalk Mine In France May Prove To Be Valuable

Colonel P. T. Etherton, the explorer who organized the Houston-Mount Everest flight six years ago, and whose life has been packed with adventure since serving in Kitchener's fighting scouts in the South Africa War, has left London for the South of France. A writer in the London Daily Sketch tells the story behind this journey. A short while ago Colonel Etherton was staying with a French baroness at her chateau near Perigueux, when he went out rabbit shooting. A keeper who accompanied him, tripped over some rough ground while climbing the side of a hill. It proved to be the opening to an overgrown cave. The colonel became interested, and decided to explore. He discovered the existence of a mine developed in Napoleonic days, but closed ever since. The mine ran under two hills, and long galleries were in perfect working condition. The baroness suggested that Colonel Etherton should have an analysis made of the contents of the mine. It proved to be 99 per cent. pure calcium carbonate. Engineers have now been sent both from Paris and from London, and the chalk mine is expected to prove a valuable discovery. Colonel Etherton has gone to help in the work.

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Has Been Kept Busy

Work Of Britain's Chief Passport Officer Increased By War

J. W. Stafford, the chief passport officer, in Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, London, has been one of the busiest men in England since the outbreak of war. For several months he has even slept in a camp bed in the building. The reason for this is that the business of granting exit permits, without which no single person may leave Britain's shores in wartime, was added to his normal work, says the London Daily Sketch. It was in 1915 that Mr. Stafford, then a young Foreign Office official, was sent to the passport office. He found a little shed rigged up in the courtyard of the Foreign Office, where 13 officials were wrestling with the problem of making passports compulsory. Until the last war, you could travel pretty well all around Europe without any papers. Mr. Stafford now has a staff of 250. The modern building in Westminster is the scene of great activity and one hears almost every language in the world spoken in its wide corridors. Until recent, English people could get permission to go abroad only if they had an urgent reason.

Had Curious Hobby

Lord Fairhaven Owns Hundreds Of Pictures Of Windsor Castle

Lord Fairhaven, who has taken on the job of linking up the activities of the Red Cross in Great Britain, used to have a curious hobby. This was the collecting of pictures of Windsor Castle. He possesses hundreds of them—paintings, drawings, etchings, and woodcuts, some of them going back for centuries. Another of his treasures is a fine modern tapestry which he commissioned from a firm of weavers in Cambridge, and which is housed at Anglesey Abbey, his Cambridgeshire seat. It contains a number of characteristic views of the county. Lord Fairhaven, who is a bachelor of 44, inherited a large fortune from his father, Urban Broughton, who gave Ashridge to the Conservative Party. His mother gave Runnymede to the nation.

This story is from London: A young woman in khaki uniform and cap met a Scotch Kiltie. She saluted. He curtisied.

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The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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Inspector Elk

The cabman took the necessary risk and arrived without hurt at the gloomy entrance of police headquarters. Jim Carlton waved a brotherly greeting to the sergeant at the desk, took the stairs two at a time, and came to his own little room. As a rule, he was not particularly interested in his personal appearance, but now, glancing at the small mirror which decorated the upturned top of a washstand, he uttered a groan.

"He was busy getting the grease from his face when the melancholy face of Inspector Elk appeared in the doorway."

"Going to a party?" he asked gloomily.

"No," said Jim through the latter. "I often wash."

Elk sniffed, seated himself on the edge of a hard chair, searched his pockets slowly and thoroughly.

"It's in the inside pocket of my jacket," spluttered Carlton. "Take one; I've counted 'em."

Elk sighed heavily as he took out the long leather case, and, selecting a cigar, lit it.

"Siegars are not what they were when I was a boy," he said, gazing at the weed disparagingly. "For sixpence you could get a real Havana. Over in New York everybody smokes cigars. But then, they pay the police a livin' wage; they can afford it."

Mr. Carlton looked over his towel.

"I've never known you to buy a cigar in your life," he said deliberately. "You can't get them cheaper than for nothing!"

Inspector Elk was not offended.

"I've smoked some good cigars in my time," he said. "Over in the public prosecutor's office in Mr. Gordon's days—he was the fellow that smashed the Frogs—and me, that is to say," he corrected himself carefully.

"The Frogs? Oh, yes, I remember. Mr. Gordon had good cigars, did he?"

"Pretty good," said Elk cautiously. "I wouldn't say yours was worse, but it's not better." And then, without a change of voice: "Have you pinched Stratford Harlow?"

Nothing Criminal!

Jim Carlton made a grimace of disgust.

"Tell me something I can pinch him for," he invited.

"He's worth £20,000,000 according to accounts," said Elk. "No man ever gets twenty million honest."

Jim Carlton turned a white, wet face to his companion.

"He inherited three from his father, two from one aunt, more than two from another. The Harlows have always been a rich family, and in the last decade they've graded down to maiden aunts. He had a bachelor uncle in America who left him \$8,000,000."

Elk sighed and scratched his thin nose.

"He's in Ratis, too," he said complacently.

"Of course he's in Ratis!" scoffed

CHAPTER III.

The girl was standing in the open doorway of the flat as the two men stepped from the elevator. She seemed a little disconcerted at the sight of Inspector Elk, but Jim Carlton introduced him as a friend and obliterated him as a factor with one comprehensive gesture.

"I suppose I ought to have sent for the police, only there are—well, there are certain reasons why I shouldn't," she said.

Somehow Jim had never thought she could be so agitated. The discovery had evidently thrown her off her balance, and she was hardly lucid when she explained:

"I come here to collect my uncle's letters," she said. "He's abroad . . . his name is Jackson. He said breathlessly. "And every Thursday I have two women in to clean up the flat. I can't afford the time; I'm working in an office."

They had left Elk staring at an engraving in the corridor, and it

was an opportunity to make matters a little easier, if at first a little more uncomfortable, for her.

"Miss Rivers, your uncle is Arthur Ingle," said Jim kindly, and she went very red. "It is quite understandable that you shouldn't wish to advertise the fact, but I thought I'd tell you I knew, just to save you a great deal of unnecessary—" He stopped and seemed at a loss.

"Lying is the word you want," she said frankly. "Yes, Mr. Ingle lives here, but he lived here under the name of Jackson. Did you know that?" she asked anxiously.

He nodded.

"That's the door," she pointed. The flat was of unusual construction. There was a very large dining room with a low, timbered roof and paneled walls, from which led three doors—one to the kitchenette, the other two, she explained, to Arthur Ingle's bedroom and a spare apartment which he used as a lumber room. It was the door of the lumber room which she indicated.

Jim tried the handle, the door was fast, and, staring down, he peered through and had a glimpse of an open window through which the yellow fog showed.

"Are these doors usually left open?"

"Always," she said emphatically. "Sometimes the cleaning women come before I return. To-night they're late and I'm rather early."

"Where does that lead?"

"To the kitchen."

She went in front of him and, opening the door, walked into the tiny apartment. It was spotlessly clean and had one window, flush with that which he had seen through the keyhole of the next room. He looked down into a bottomless void, but just beneath was a narrow parapet. He swung one leg across the sill, only to find his arm held in a frenzied grip by the girl.



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(To Be Continued)

War Science

Allies Show Their Superiority Over Enemy In Many Directions.

Experts are convinced that this time, in striking contrast to 1914, we lead the Germans scientifically, says a report from London.

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Mr. Duncan is rated one of the most dynamic and enterprising men in the industrial world, and his experience as directing genius of one of the world's greatest implement manufacturing industries will stand him in good stead as he tackles the herculean task of organizing the air project in which Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada are co-operating.

This is not the first time Mr. Duncan has served King and country. He enlisted as a gunner in the Heavy Siege Artillery at Portsmouth, England, in the Great War, and won his commission for efficiency and gallantry on the field. At the close of hostilities he had advanced to the rank of captain and adjutant in the Royal Field Artillery.

His resourcefulness as a military leader is illustrated by a feat achieved during the first European war. As commander of a detachment of British Royal Engineers and French intelligence officers Captain Duncan supervised the assembly and recovery of the danger zone of 150 Massey-Harris binders and 100 repairs and movers from a shell-torn depot at Arras which was under German fire and observation. These farm machines were badly needed for the production of foodstuffs during the period which followed the unexpected submarine warfare waged by the Huns.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Showed His Real Character

Von Ribbentrop Made Many Mistakes While Ambassador To Britain

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says:

Gradually more becomes known of Von Ribbentrop's diplomatic escapades as Germany's Ambassador at the Court of St. James'. His egotistical but characteristic gesture when first presented at Buckingham Palace—an insolent "Heil Hitler" salute to King George—is still a cherished memory.

Later, he got himself cold-shouldered by Mayfair even in quarters at first prepared to fess him. This was after he had, as a fellow guest at a West End dinner party with Royalty, launched forth on a panegyric of Naziism and criticism of British defence.

Equally, volubility of the ex-champagne agent was another gaffe. On one occasion, instead of using either English, the language of his appointed capital, or French, the language of diplomacy, Ribbentrop sent out invitations to an Embassy reception in German.

Here he tripped up badly. Some residents, Mr. Churchill amongst others, pretended to misread the invitation as one to dinner. But the veneration as one to dinner. But the veneration as one to dinner. But the veneration as one to dinner.

His reply was in Japanese, and nobody on Ribbentrop's staff could make out a line of it.

Help Farmers

Boys Recruited From Britain's Public Schools Will Aid Harvest

Thousands of evacuated cockneys and lads from Britain's famous public schools will be recruited to help farmers gather Britain's first wartime harvest this summer.

The ministry of agriculture, it is authoritatively reported, plans to establish holiday land army camps in farm areas where town schoolboys will be organized and trained to replace the men who left the land to join the fighting forces or to work in armament factories.

One Essential Thing

Staunch old Admiral Farragut said to another officer: "Dupont, do you know why you didn't get into Charleston with your ironclads?"

"Oh, it was because the channel was so crooked," "No, Dupont, it was not that." "Well, the firing was simply horrible." "Yes, but it wasn't that." "What was it then?" "It was because you didn't believe you could go in."

The mourning dove's shiftless-looking nest is understood by naturalists, who say the bird has a bill and feet not well-adapted for nest building.

Not Many Do It

Woman in Ontario Town Spent Life In Same House

The Peterborough Examiner says: We read about the new telephone directory being ready for distribution in Toronto. There were 228,000 of these books and it took 160 men and 15 trucks a week or more to attend to the delivery. It is explained that the new directory contains 77,400 new or changed listings, and that in turn must mean that many people have moved because they have not added anything like that number of new ones during the year.

There was also something in a Montreal paper about the number of people who moved on the first day of May. Montreal is a city of some 1,200,000 and thoroughly swallowed up with the custom of living in apartments. The number of movings on the first of May mounts in the thousands.

It is much the same in many cities. People move of their own accord or they are moved by their firms. That is what made it so marked by contrast to read of Mrs. George Easterbrook who died recently in Exeter, Ont., and was referred to as a lifelong resident of 72 years. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Sweet; when she was married her husband moved into the family home, and it was there she died. Born, married, and died in the same house. Never lived elsewhere in her 72 years. Widely different from the manner in which many families move hither and thither and do it frequently.

A Music Hall Favorite

Woman Who Introduced "Tipperary" 27 Years Ago Is Dead

Florrie Forde, 65, last of the old style music hall singers, who introduced a song 27 years ago that was to become the immortal marching tune of the British Tommy, died a few hours after entertaining patients at a naval hospital in Aberdeen, Scotland.

The song was "Tipperary".

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Looks Like Child's Toy

Young Italian Has Built Car He Calls A Pedalauto

Italy's youngest inventor, Marcello Cretti, has built an automobile which runs a hundred miles on a gallon of gasoline.

Cretti, a boy of 18, inspired by Premier Benito Mussolini's self-sufficiency campaign, equipped his machine with bicycle pedals so that on level stretches the driver can cut off the motor and really learn what self-sufficiency means.

The commissioner of the 1942 Rome exposition has offered to construct a number of the machines for use at the fair grounds.

The car, which its inventor calls a "pedalauto", is built entirely of aviation, the Italian metal which is said to be as strong as steel and light as aluminum.

Although Cretti's invention looks like a child's toy, it carries two people comfortably and travels between 35 and 40 miles an hour. The inventor believes that on a reasonable scale of production his pedalauto could be marketed for approximately \$150.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

RIGHT ACTION

Everything that is true is God's Word, whoever said it.—Zwingli.

My concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.—Lincoln.

The good you do and embody gives you the only power obtainable.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the whole universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent, and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God.—Binney.

"All is of God that is and is to be; And God is good." Let this suffice us still.

Reating in childlike trust upon His Word.

Who moves to His great ends unthwarted by the ill.—Cooper.

Do the truth you know and you shall learn the truth you need to know.—George Macdonald.

It All Depends

On What One Means By Much Doing In The War

H. C. Ferraby, in The Navy, London, says:

On the quayside of a minor naval base, where two feet of snow piled high and the cobbles were slippery with the silver frost of early morning. I met by chance a man I knew well. We stopped for a moment's chat in the lee of a storehouse wall. He was on his way to the senior officer's "cabin" in a railway waiting room to report his arrival and to get fresh orders.

"Much doing?" I asked. "Depends what you mean by much," he replied.

"We've been at sea for 26 days with one break of nine hours at anchor. I've just finished 44 hours on the bridge without a break. It froze everything in the ship—and we nearly crashed into two different craft that we never saw for the snow until we were on top of them. Much doing? No, nothing much. Except that there's a blinkin' war on!"

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For all of this, the directors of Canadian Legion War Services, Incorporated, are very much indebted to you and on their behalf we have much pleasure in conveying our warmest thanks for your invaluable assistance during the period of the National Drive for funds for war purposes.

With every good wish, we are Yours very sincerely,
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The figures for rainfall up to April last year to same date, 1.65; long time 30th, as supplied by the Searle Grain Co. are to date from April 1st, 2.19; average 1.01.

Threading curtains on to their rods again after washing is difficult—and if they are thin the blunt end of the rod may tear them. Avoid this by fitting a smooth thimble over the end of the rod before threading.

This is the time for each householder in Canada to lay plans for his own annual private war, in which the battle cry is "Swat that Fly," the Health League of Canada advised. One reason for the success with which the pestiferous insect resists attacks upon him is his habit of taking up the fight each year without warning and before he is expected. A good way to wreck his plans at this time is to spring clean the yard, and every outlying portion of the home as vigorously and thoroughly as the housewife cleans the interior. Garbage cans might be given a wash with strong disinfectant, with advantage to the household involved. No rubbish or garbage should be allowed to collect, and where manure is used for preparing the garden it, should be dug under as soon as possible. Don't forget that the female fly lays her eggs in rubbish and refuse; that the grubs hatch out in a few days and shortly afterward burrow into the earth to undergo their metamorphosis. Don't give them any encouragement or help in doing so.

Many people still look upon the fly as only a mild nuisance, chiefly annoying by his habits of buzzing and chikking. Those little things are nothing. If one had microscopic eyes, capable of seeing the disease germs which this enemy of mankind picks up carries around and distributes during a single day, he would take a different view of the enemy. It may be permitted to mention only one of the fly's obnoxious manners: When you see him tramping around in the sugar bowl, he is not just nibbling the grains of sugar. He can't nibble, so he regurgitates a drop of fluid from his tummy to melt the sugar, then he can suck it up. Not nice, is it?

The sooner you put up fly screens and get ready with the swatter, the better will be your chances of having a home free from flies. To keep piano keys from turning yellow, expose them to light daily.

LOCALS

Owing to the condition of the roads Thos. Dark, optometrist, will be two weeks later than previously advertised in making his local calls: The dates are: Viking Drug Store, Monday evening, May 6th, after 6 o'clock and Tuesday morning until 12 noon; at Kinsella, Tuesday, May 7th, 12 to 1; Jarow, 1 to 2, and Irma Drug, 2 to 4:30.

Mrs. Vinjerud returned this week from a month's visit in Edmonton. Mr. C. L. Feero is erecting an office in connection with his lumber yard.

Mrs. Griffith of Jarow was a visitor at the Irma manse the first of this week.

The Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean on Thursday, May 9th, at the usual hour. Devotionals, Mrs. A. Fischer, hostesses, Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. Elfred Fenton was operated on for appendicitis in the Wainwright hospital last Saturday, April 27.

Mr. Robert Smith is back at work in Foxwell's store after recovering from an appendicitis operation at Camrose hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Fenton underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wainwright hospital on Monday, April 29th.

We are glad to report Mrs. Watkinson has recovered from her recent illness.

The Irma I.O.B.A. play, "Don't Darken My Door" was staged as advertised on Wednesday evening, April 24th, before a fair sized audience. Owing to the condition of the roads a large number of country folks were unable to be present.

This play was a delightful comedy and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The different parts, all of which were taken by local talent, were very well played.

Those taking part were Mrs. V. Webb, Mr. Dakon Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson, Misses Marie Webber, Margaret Tate and Rena Fenton, and Mr. Clarence Carter.

The play was presented by the Irma Ladies Orange Lodge and directed by Mrs. E. W. Carter.

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